

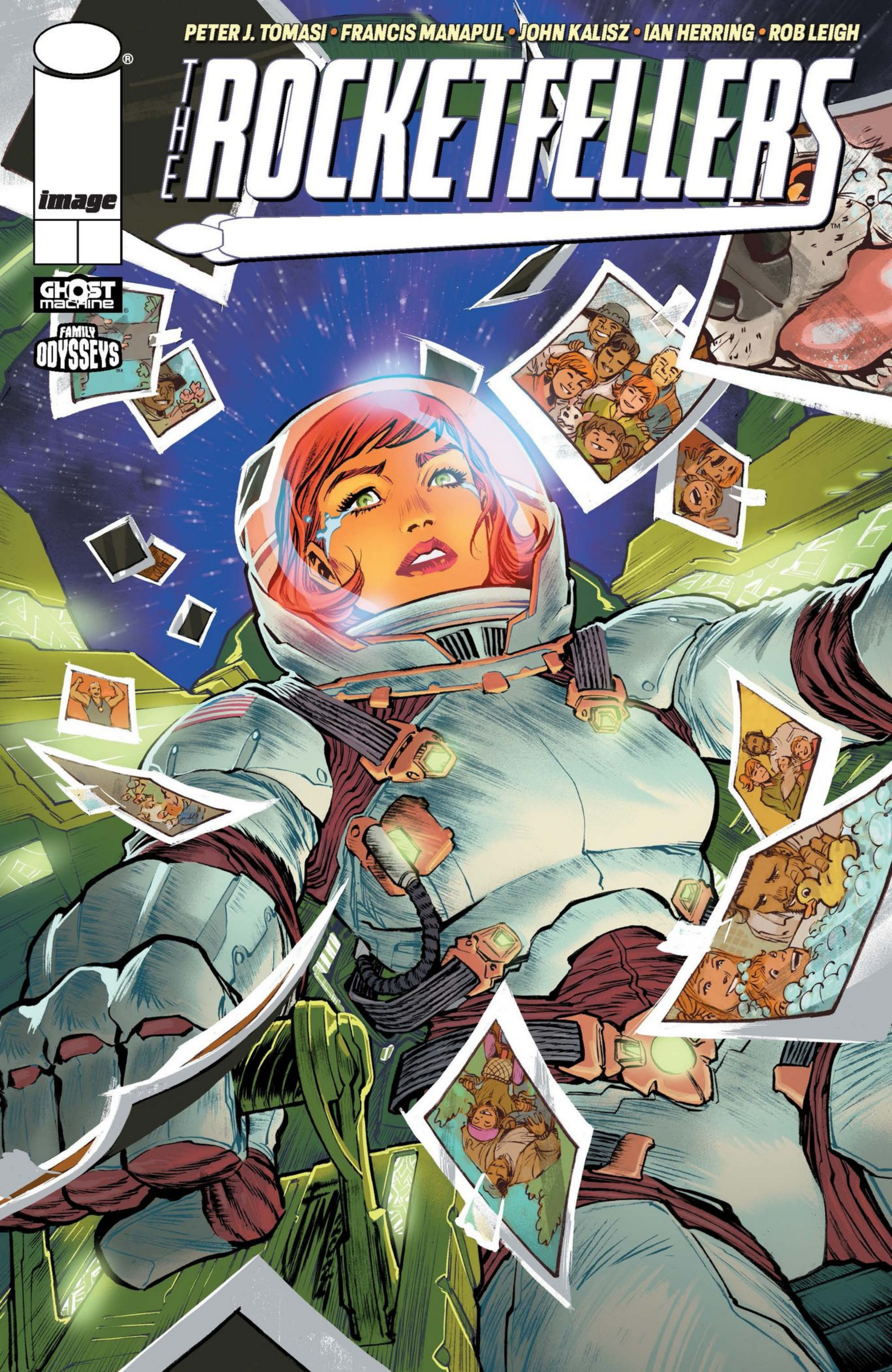
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PREVIOUSLY...

On the run from authorities in the 25th century, The Rocketfeller family hides in the year 2025. As they adjust to their seemingly ancient surroundings, they try to maintain as much normalcy—like going to school—as possible. But the hunters of the 25th century creep ever closer...

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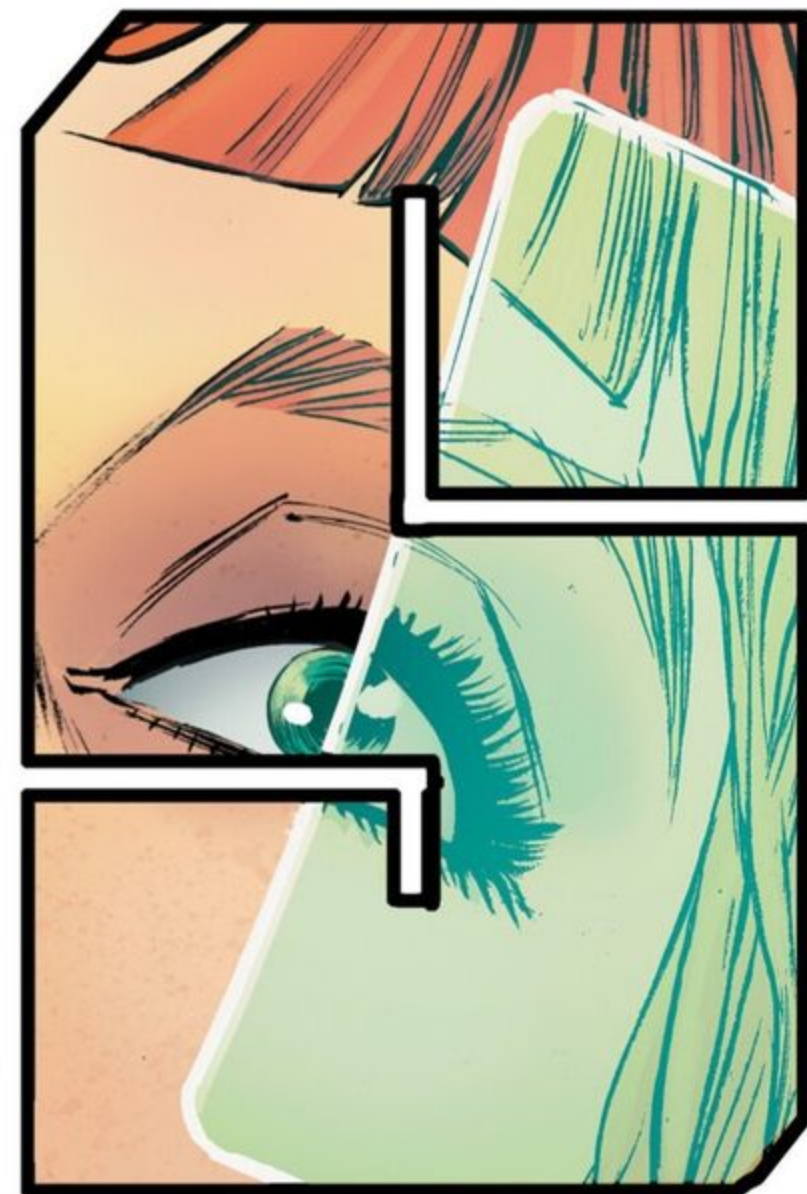
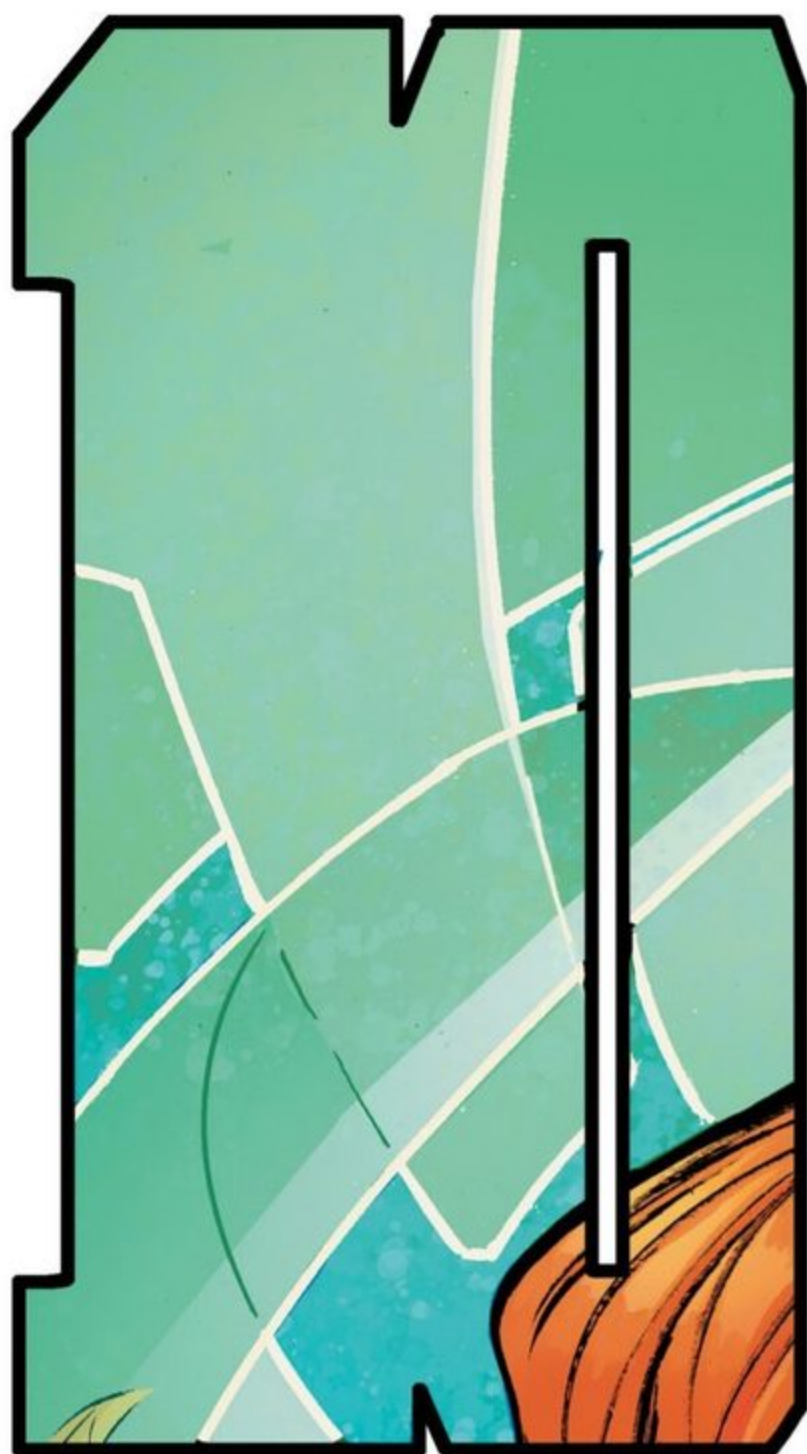
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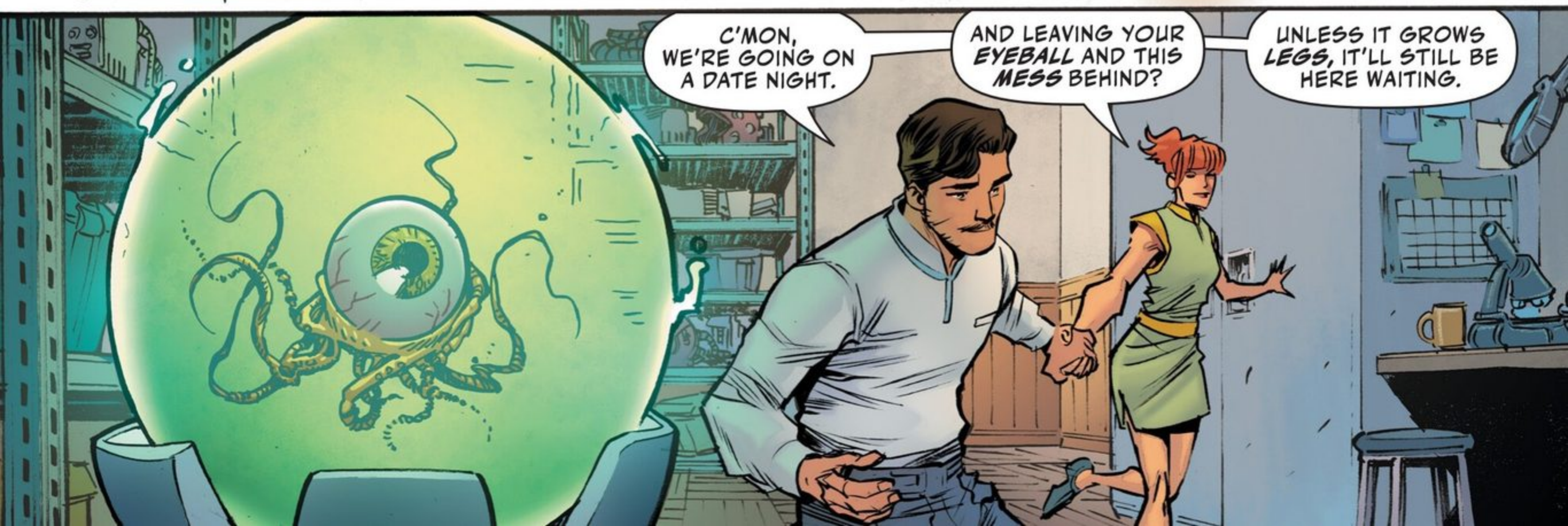
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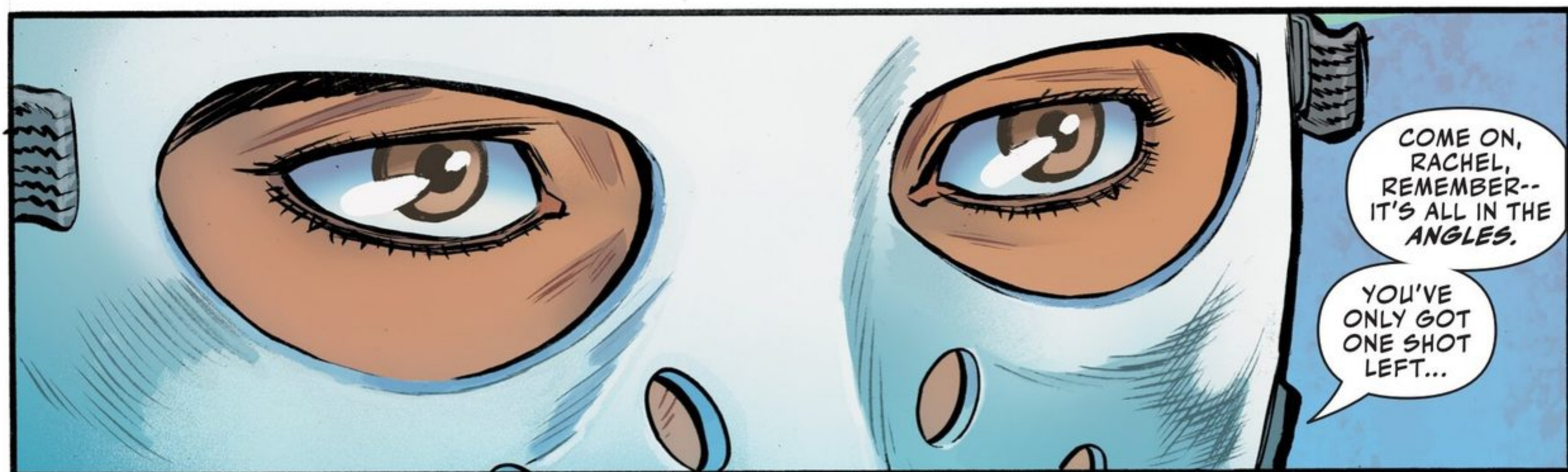
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COME ON,
RACHEL,
REMEMBER--
IT'S ALL IN THE
ANGLES.

YOU'VE
ONLY GOT
ONE SHOT
LEFT...



...DON'T HOLD BACK--
REALLY PUT SOME
SPEED ON IT.

OKAY,
GET
READY...

...HERE IT
COMES!



GAHH!

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK



ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
ROLAND?

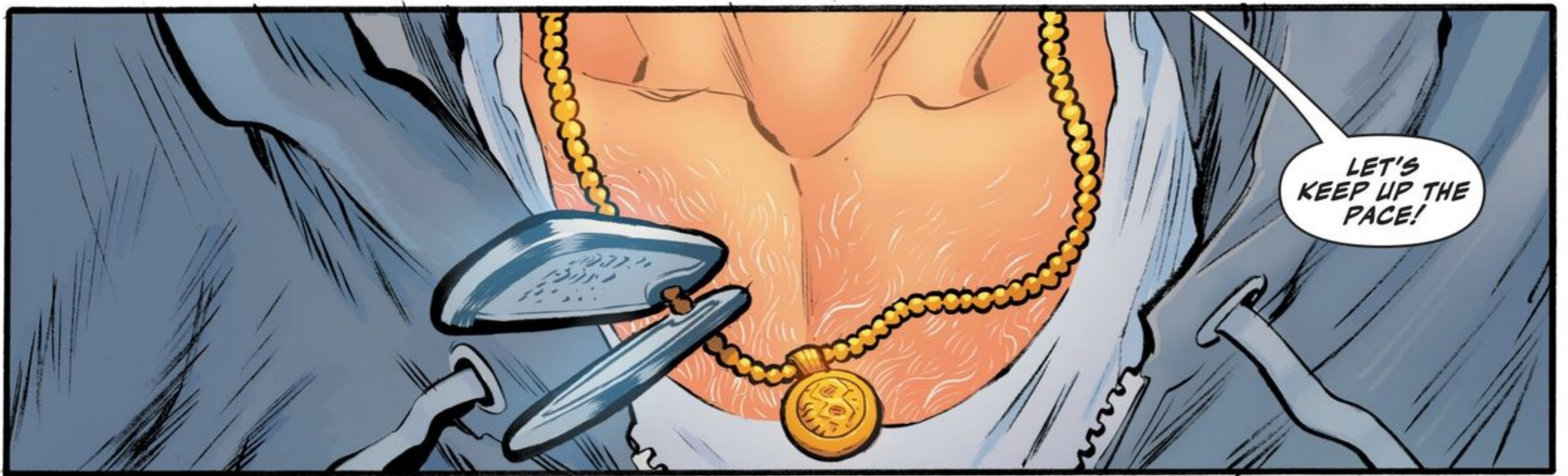
...ACTUALLY,
MAYBE HOLD
BACK A NOTCH
NEXT TIME...



THIS WAS FUN.
I THINK I CAN
GET USED
TO THIS.

START
COMING
ONCE A
WEEK.

HOW
ABOUT, UH,
ONCE A
MONTH?



LET'S
KEEP UP THE
PACE!



C'MON,
YOU CAN
DO IT!

DON'T
FORGET TO
BREATHE!

KEEP YOUR
BACKS **STRAIGHT**
AND EYES ALWAYS
FOCUSED AHEAD
OF YOU.



WILL DO,
SERGEANT
RODNEY
BUNS.

WE'RE
FOCUSED,
ALRIGHT.
NO NEED TO
TELL US
TWICE.



I SEE YOU WEAR A
LOCKET WITH YOUR
DOG TAGS ON THE
RUNS.

YEAH,
I WEAR IT
ALL THE TIME,
I NEVER TAKE
IT OFF.

DO
YOU MIND IF
I ASK WHAT
IT IS?

Um, A
KEEPSAKE
FROM MY
WIFE.



THAT'S
SWEET--
IS SHE
STILL...?

NO,
SHE PASSED...
QUITE A WHILE
AGO...

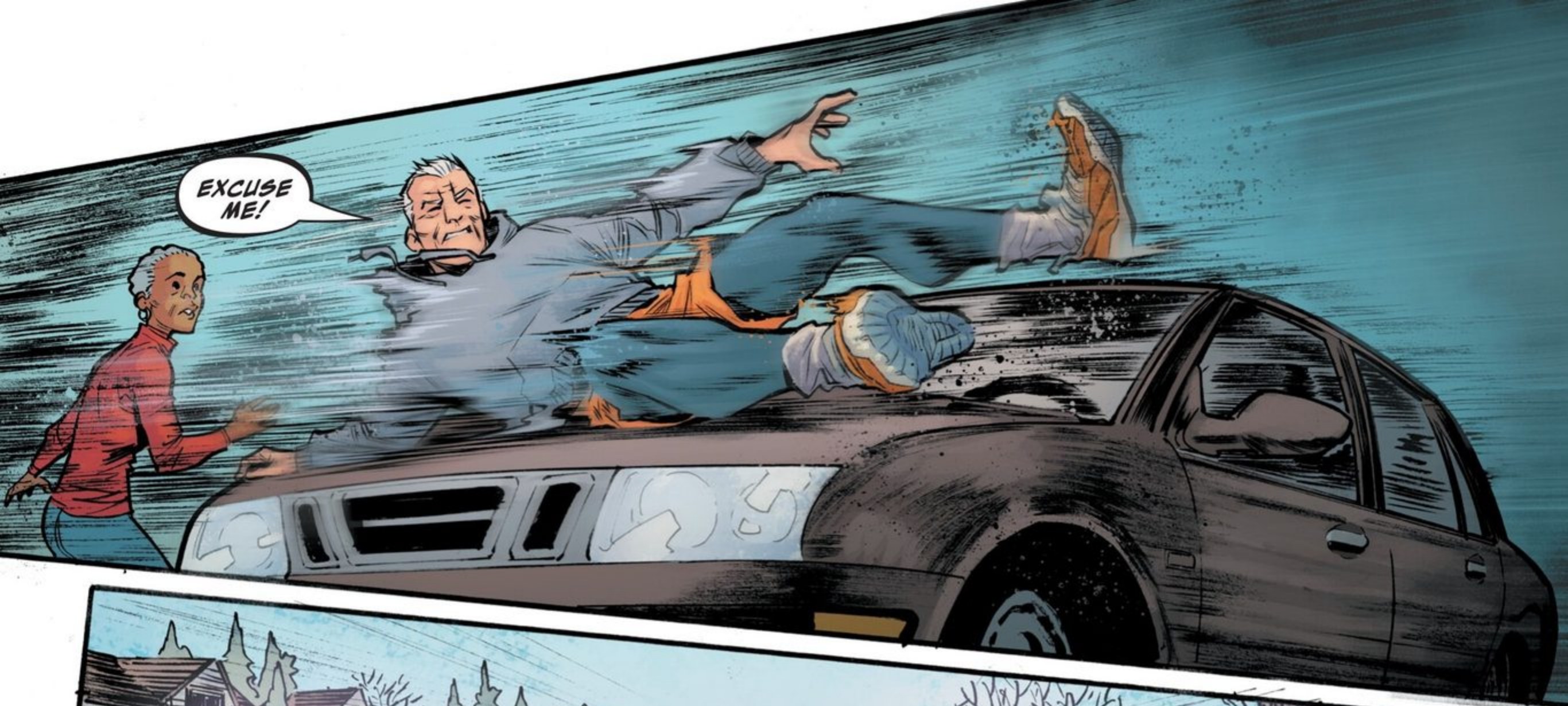
...BUT IT
FEELS LIKE
YESTERDAY.

SORRY
TO HEAR
THAT.



MY NAME'S **CAROL**,
I LIVE A FEW STREETS
OVER FROM YOUR
PLACE.

HI,
CAROL,
I'M---

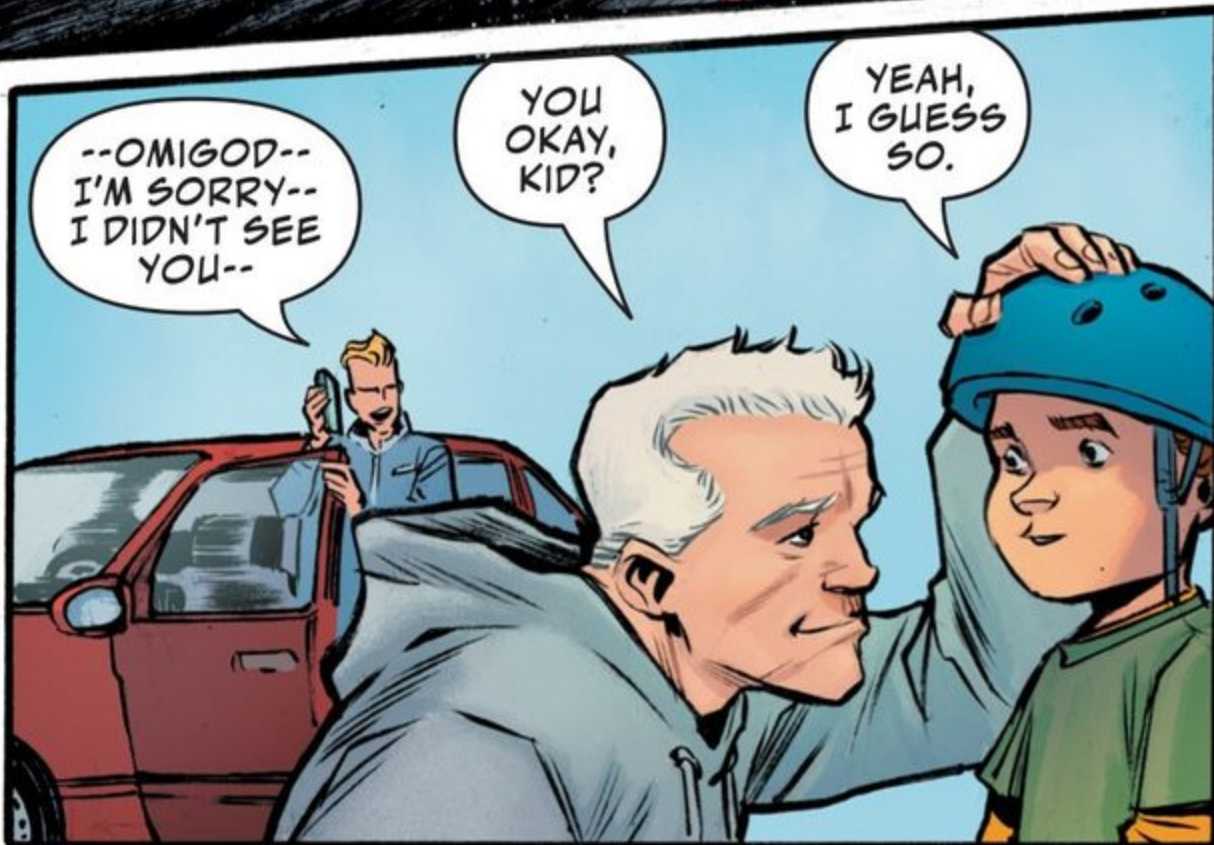


EXCUSE ME!



GOT YA!

SKREEECH



YOU OKAY, KID?

YEAH, I GUESS SO.



--HE WAS GOING SO FAST ACROSS.

HE HAD THE LIGHT, AND NEXT TIME TRY LOOKING AT THE ROAD INSTEAD OF THE PHONE, IDIOT.

NOW THAT WAS IMPRESSIVE.



AS I WAS SAYING, I'M--

RODNEY ROCKETFELLER. YES, THE OTHER GIRLS FILLED ME IN, RETIRED SPECIAL FORCES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T IN SPECIAL FORCES? YOUR BREATHING'S BARELY LABORED.



BEEN TRYING TO STAY FIT SINCE MY HUSBAND DIED. BE GOOD TO MYSELF, DON'T LET THE OLD WOMAN IN AND ALL THAT.

HA HA HA!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?



I LIVE BY THAT SAME CREED MYSELF EXCEPT, YOU KNOW, REVERSED.



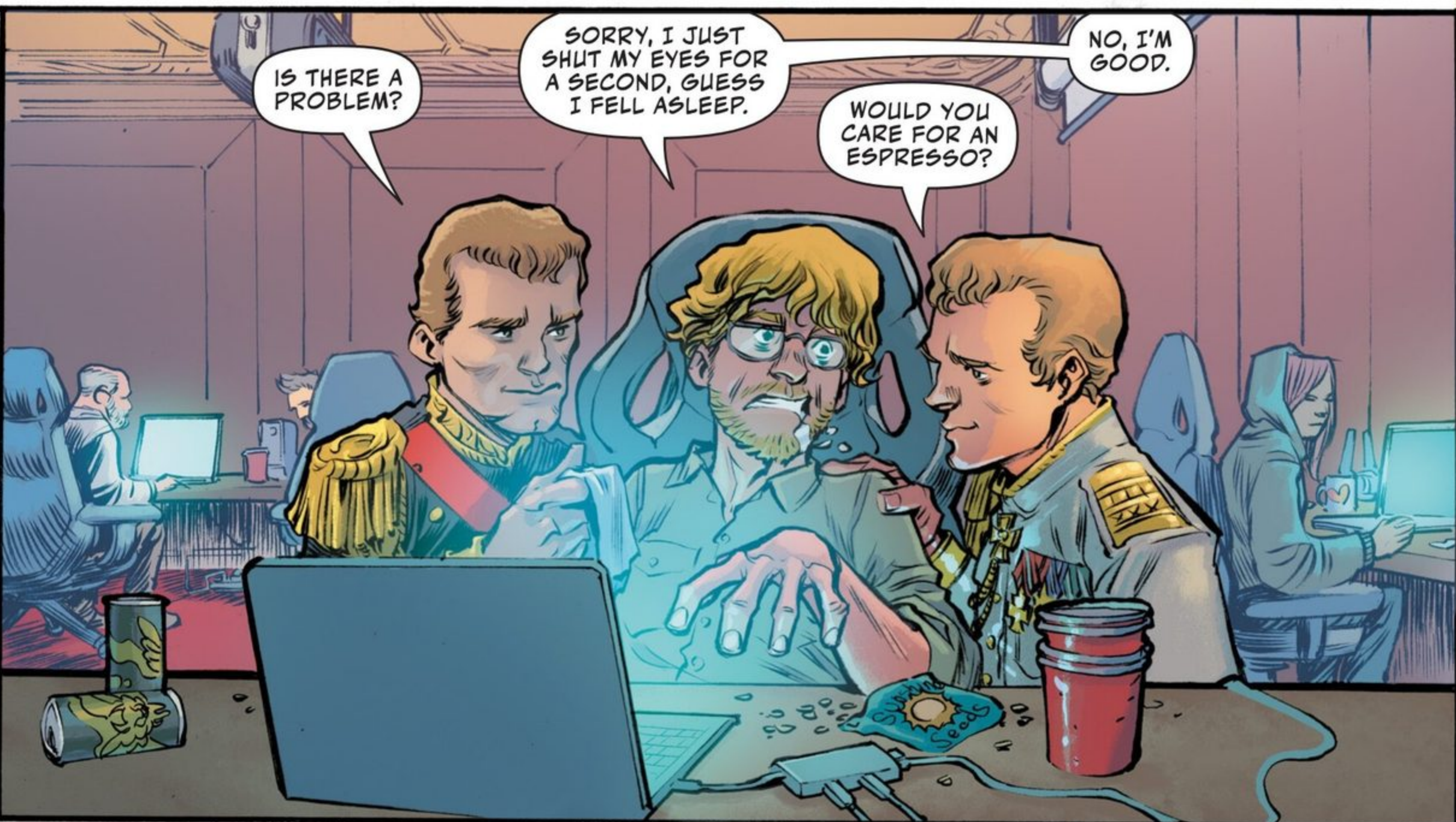
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The English Channel.



HELLO?
EXCUSE
ME.

TAP
TAP

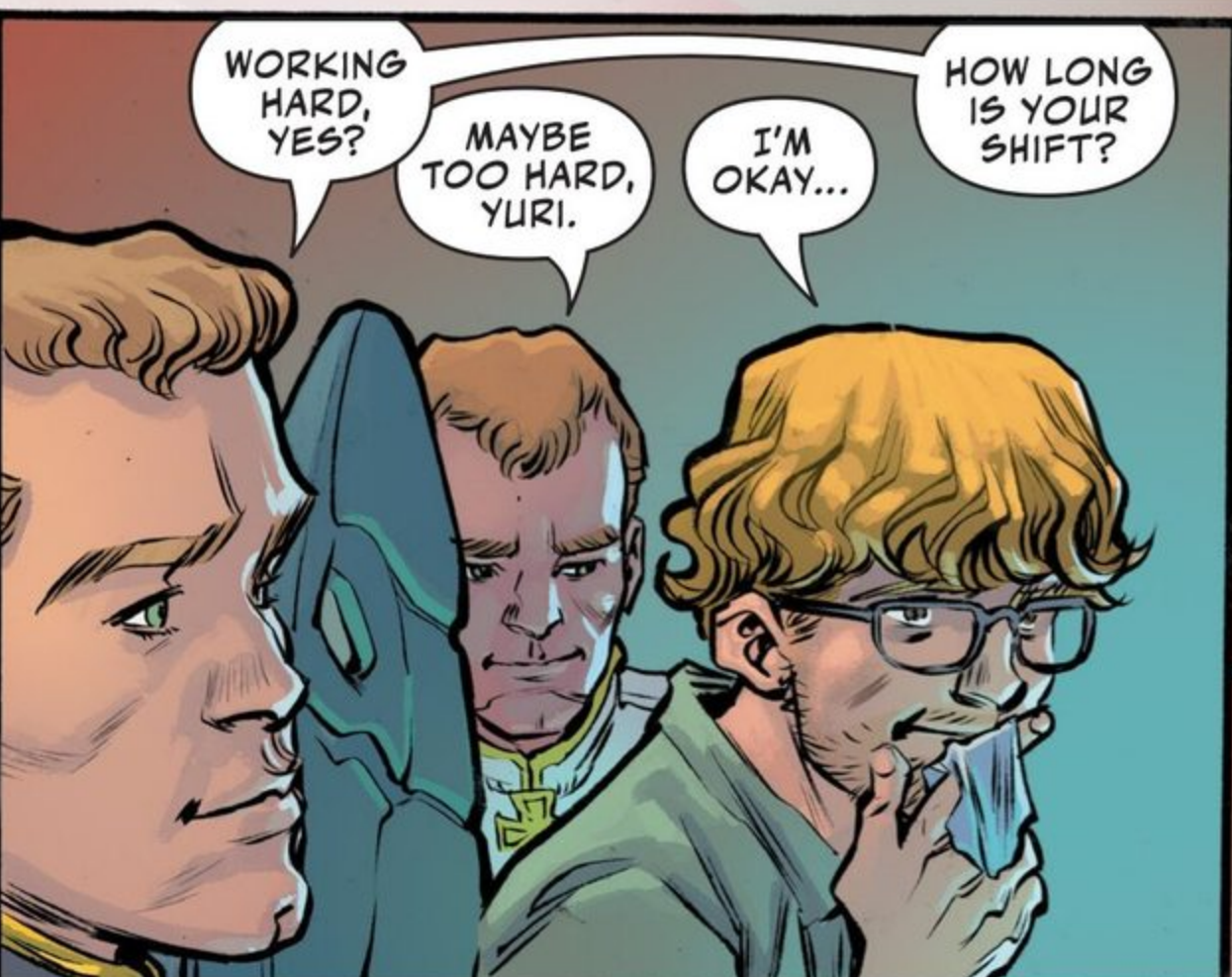


IS THERE A
PROBLEM?

SORRY, I JUST
SHUT MY EYES FOR
A SECOND, GUESS
I FELL ASLEEP.

NO, I'M
GOOD.

WOULD YOU
CARE FOR AN
ESPRESSO?



WORKING
HARD,
YES?

MAYBE
TOO HARD,
YURI.

I'M
OKAY...

HOW LONG
IS YOUR
SHIFT?



TWENTY-FOUR HOURS,
BUT IT'S NOT--

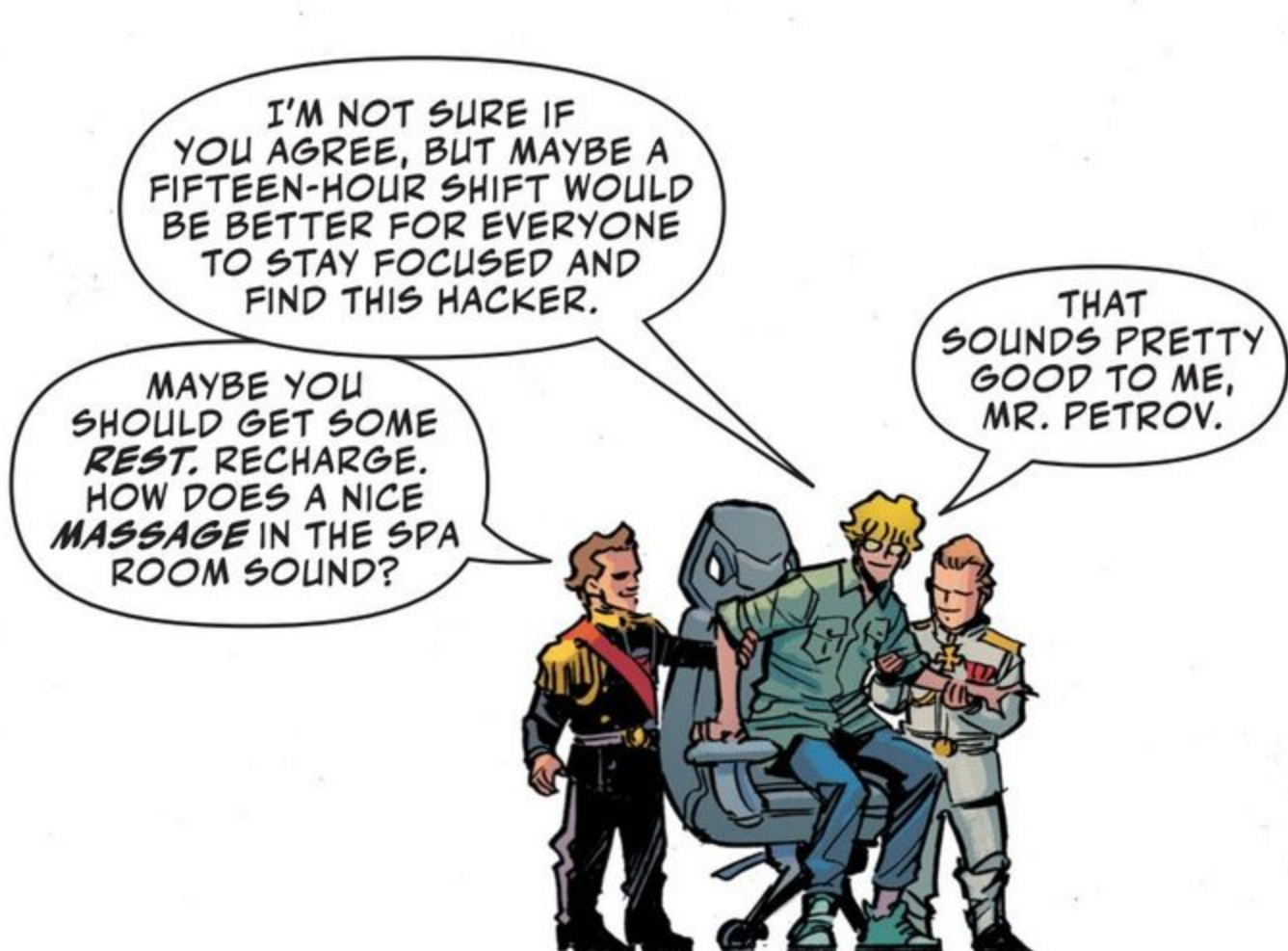
MAYBE WE
SHOULD RETHINK
THE SCREEN TIME
FOR EACH SHIFT,
NICHOLAS.

YES,
MAYBE
WE SHOULD
PRIORITIZE
MENTAL
HEALTH.



I'M NOT MAKING EXCUSES, IT'S JUST THAT THE ROOTKIT INJECTED BY THE HACKER OPERATES AT SUCH A LOW SYSTEM LEVEL, IT'S BEEN ERASING ITS TRACKS AS IT GOES...

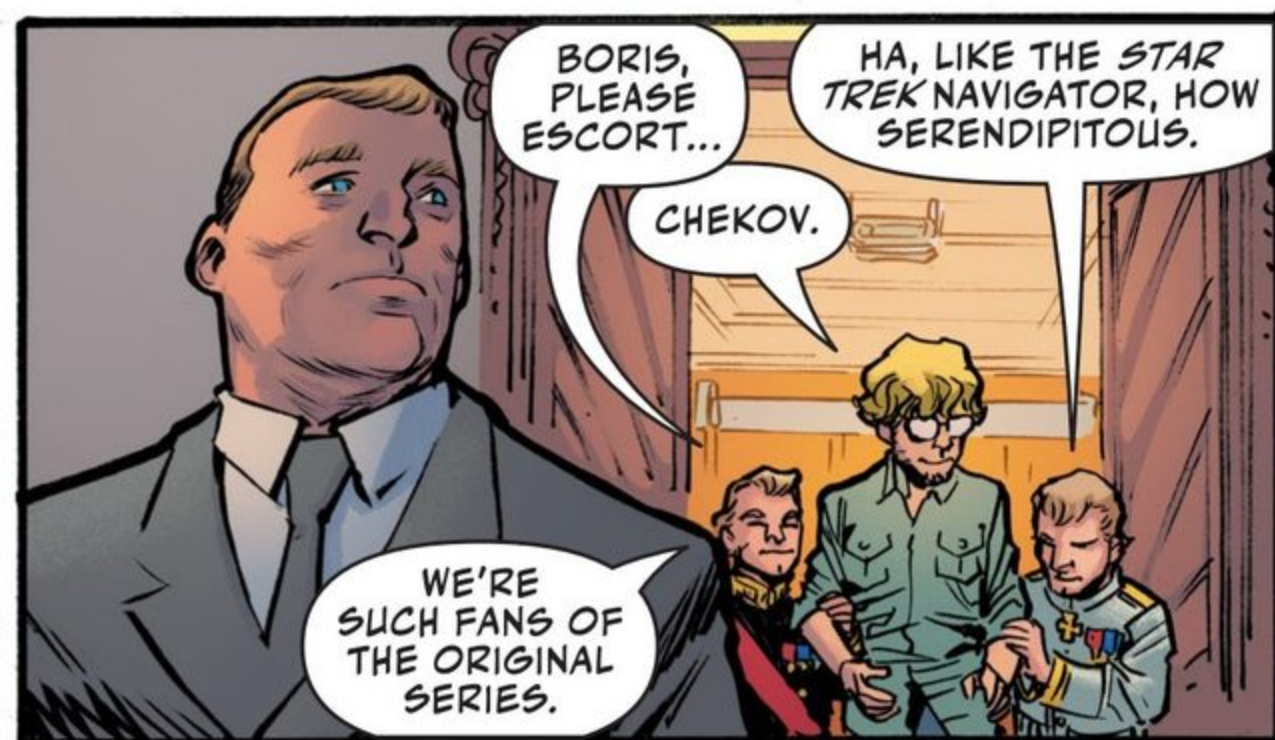
...AND WENT UNDETECTED BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY PULLING SMALL INCREMENTS FROM YOUR ACCOUNTS.



I'M NOT SURE IF YOU AGREE, BUT MAYBE A FIFTEEN-HOUR SHIFT WOULD BE BETTER FOR EVERYONE TO STAY FOCUSED AND FIND THIS HACKER.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST. RECHARGE. HOW DOES A NICE MASSAGE IN THE SPA ROOM SOUND?

THAT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD TO ME, MR. PETROV.



BORIS, PLEASE ESCORT...

HA, LIKE THE STAR TREK NAVIGATOR, HOW SERENDIPITOUS.

CHEKOV.

WE'RE SUCH FANS OF THE ORIGINAL SERIES.



BORIS, NOTIFY MISS KLEBB TO PERFORM A DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE FOR MR. CHEKOV IN SPA ROOM NUMBER FOUR.

YES, MR. PETROV, RIGHT AWAY.

THANKS AGAIN FOR UNDERSTANDING.



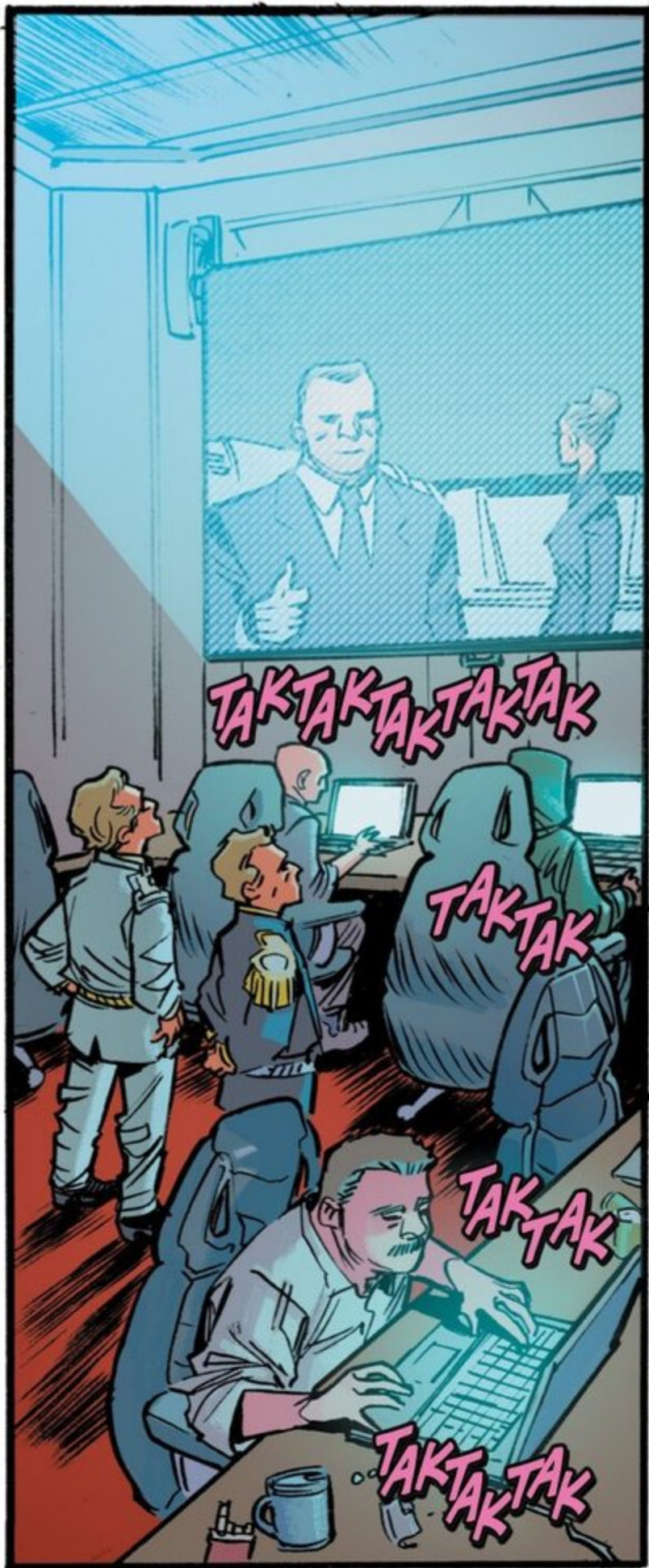
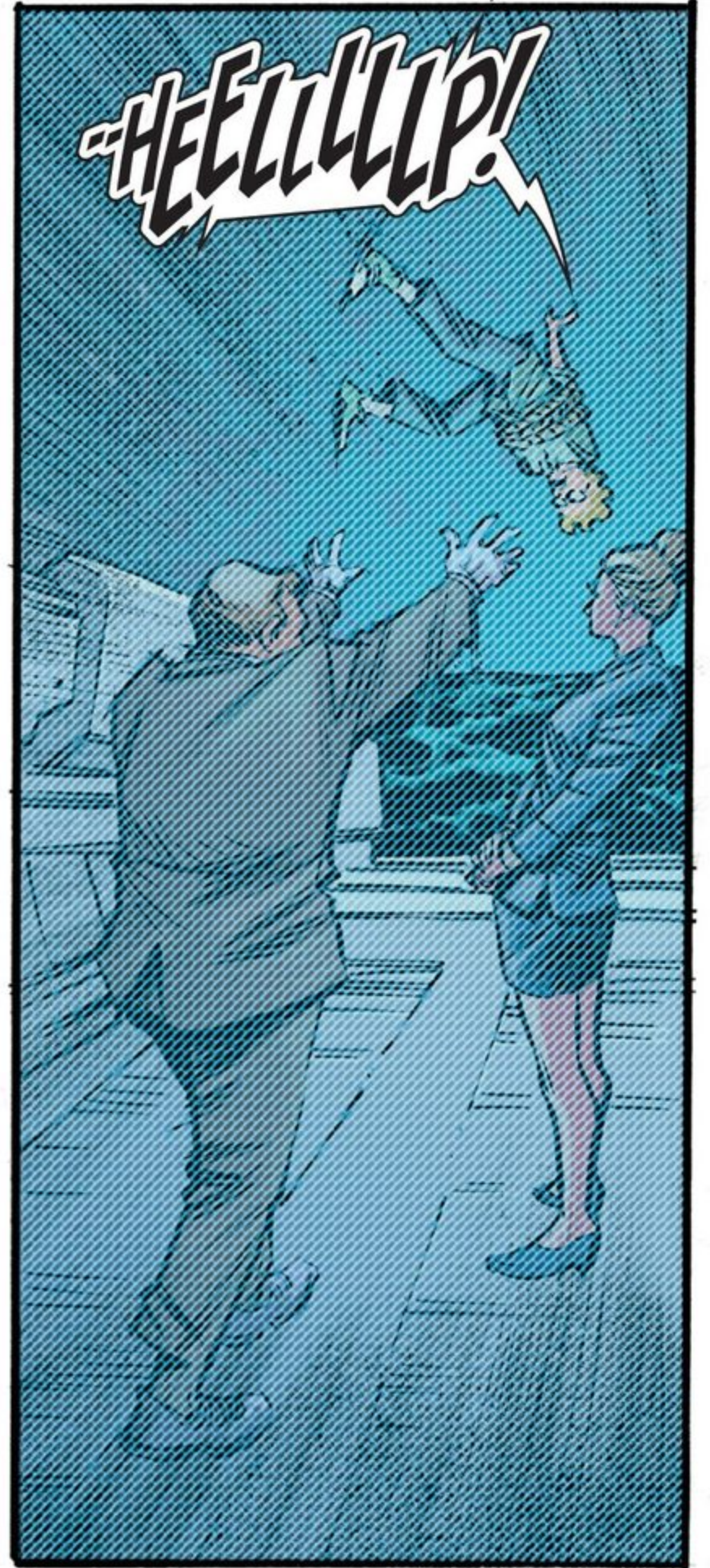
MISS KLEBB.

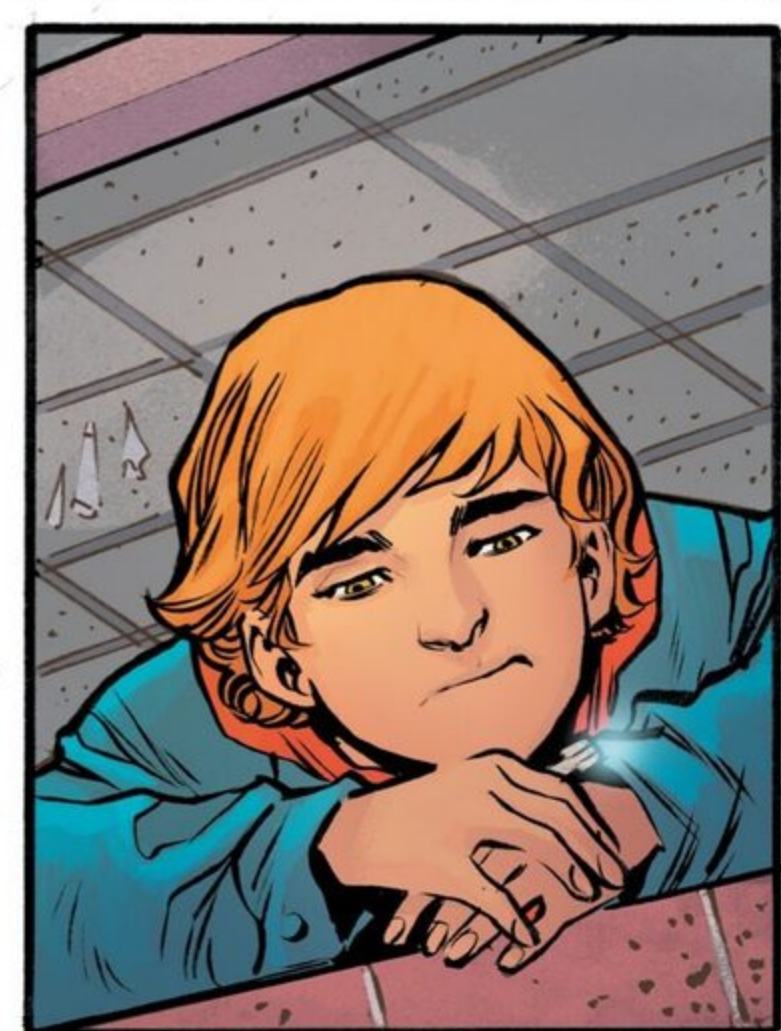
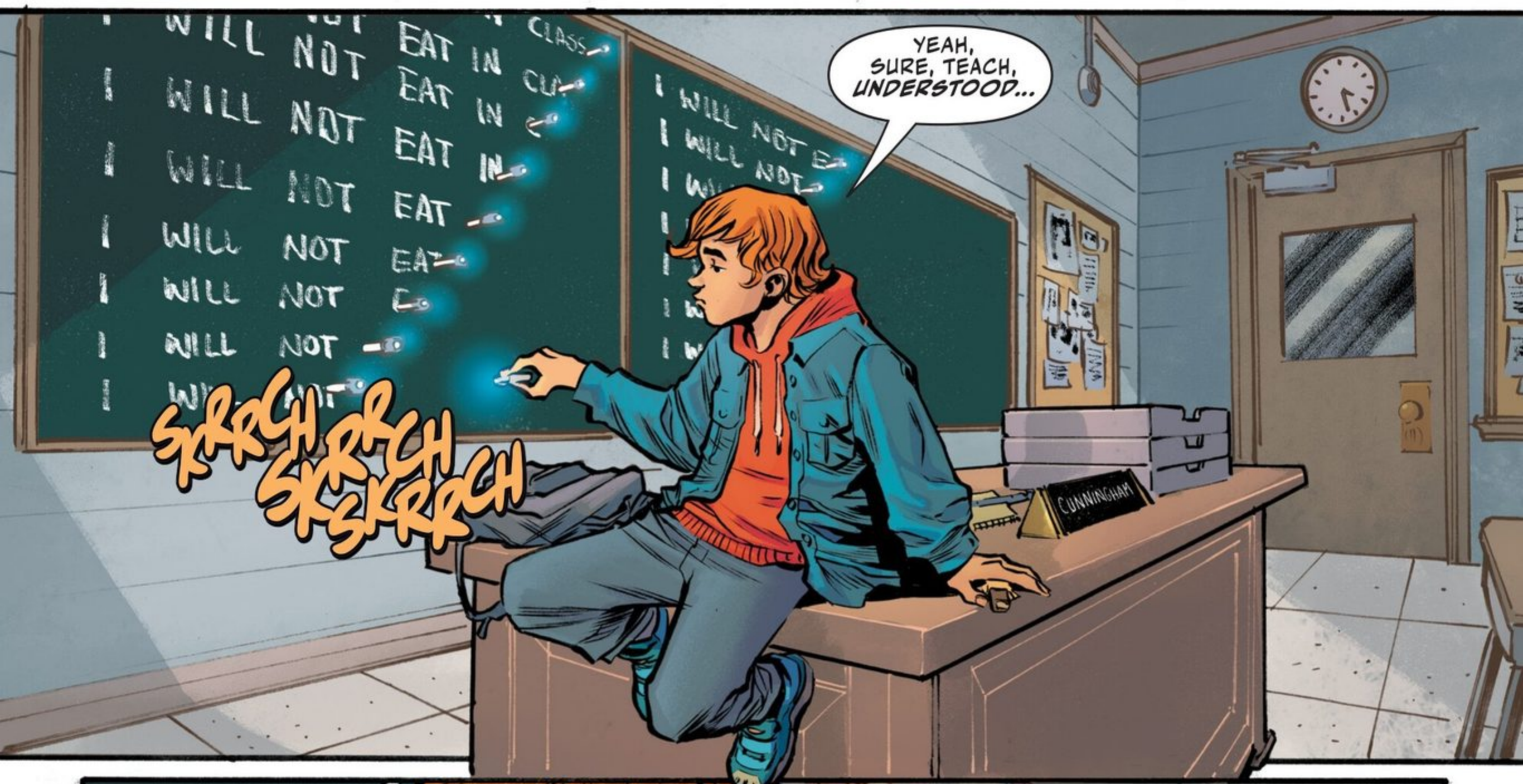
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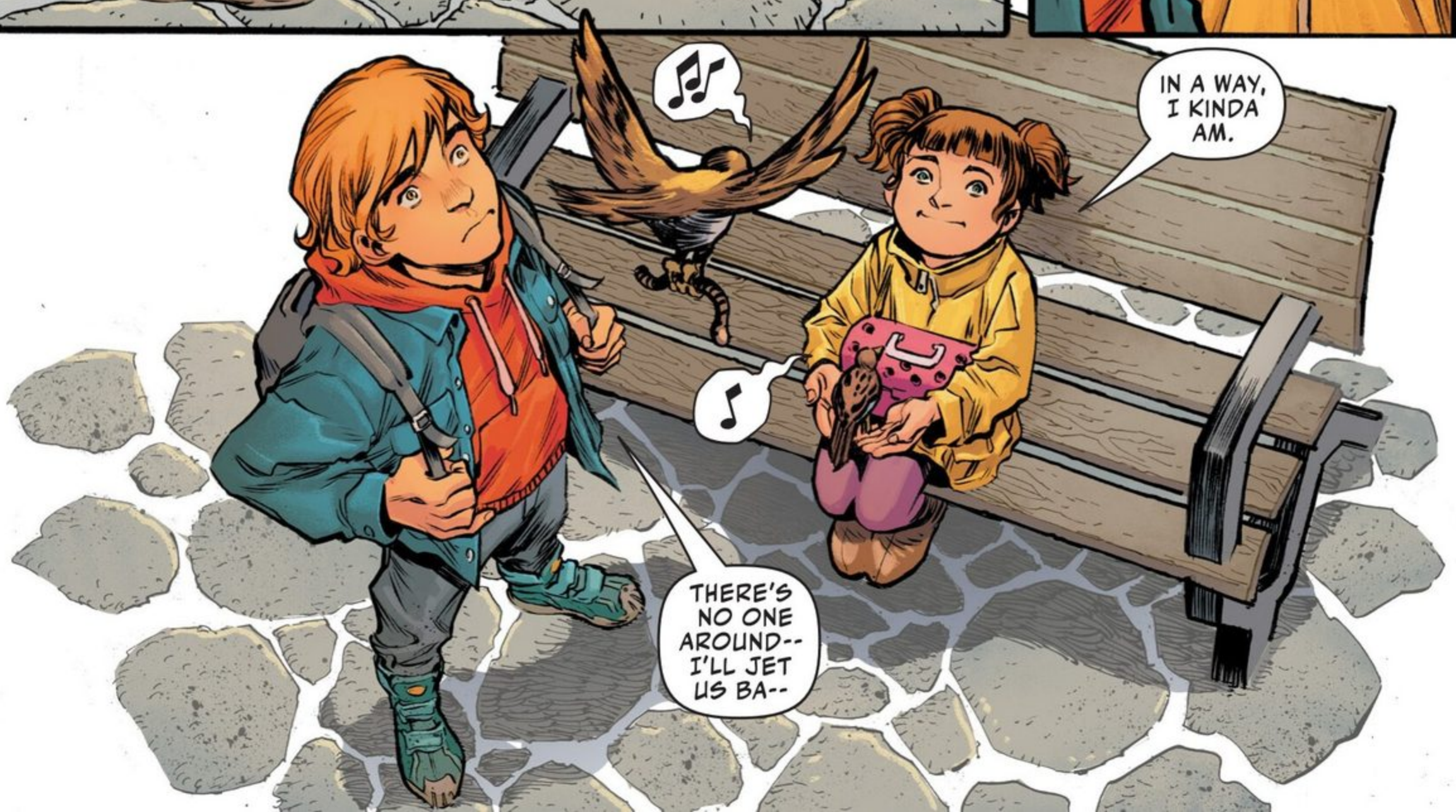


YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.

WE'D LIKE YOU TO WATCH THE LARGE SCREEN FOR A...









REMEMBER WHAT MOM AND DAD SAID-- DON'T DO ANYTHING TO MAKE US LOOK DIFFERENT.

LIKE BEATING UP CHRISTMAS TREE GUYS OR BRINGING BIRDS TO SCHOOL?

BUT BACK HOME WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT--

THE GREEN-- YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW. BUT WE'RE NOT BACK HOME, ARE WE?

FSSH



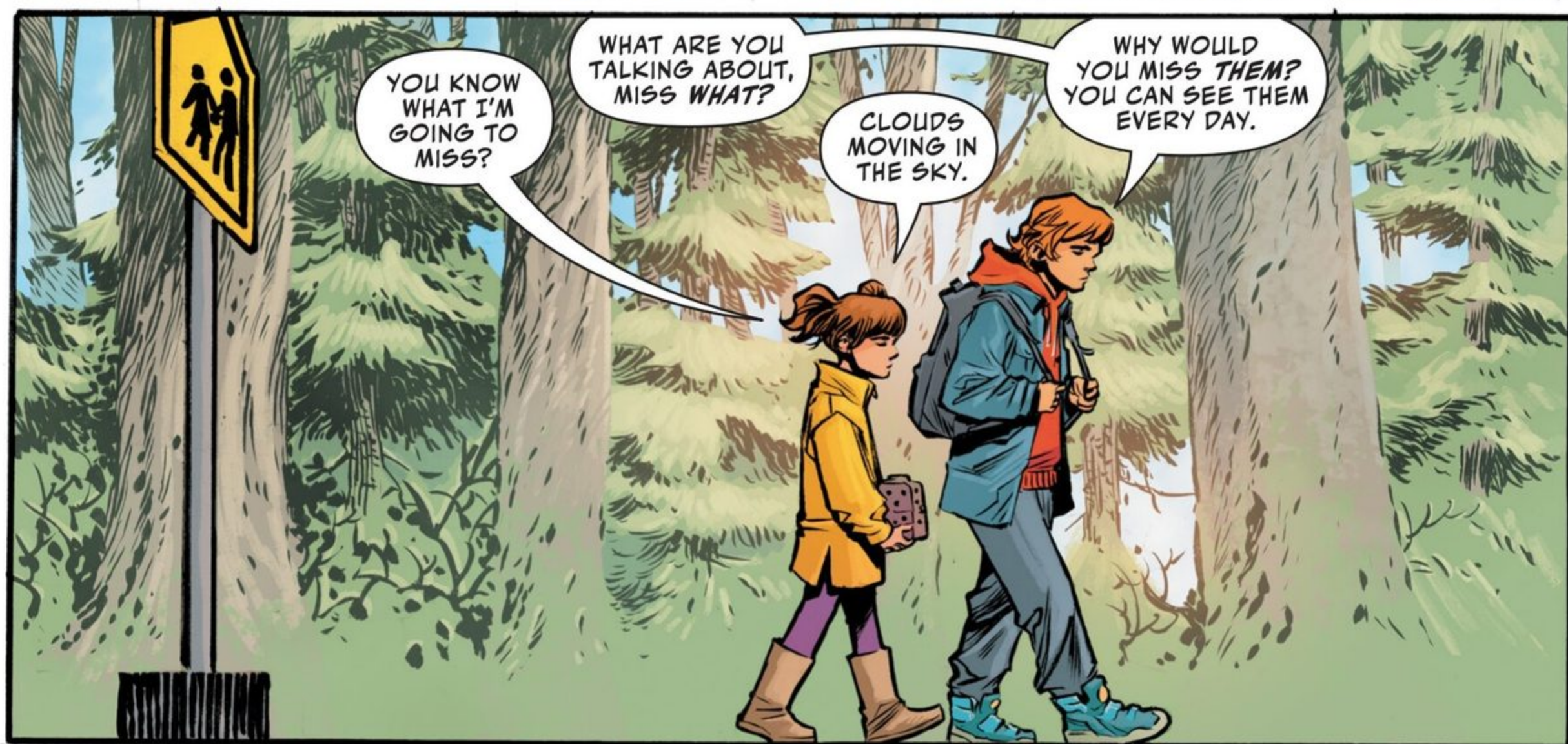
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT DETENTION.

AND I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE BIRDS.

LET'S JUST WALK HOME, OKAY?

OKAY.

Tweet tweet tweet



YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO MISS?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MISS WHAT?

CLOUDS MOVING IN THE SKY.

WHY WOULD YOU MISS THEM? YOU CAN SEE THEM EVERY DAY.



IT'S GOING TO GET DARK, RICHIE.

YEAH, EVERY NIGHT IT GETS DARK, SO?

A DIFFERENT KIND OF DARK.



CUT IT OUT, YOU'RE FREAKING ME OUT WITH THIS FUTURE STUFF.





ALRIGHT, LET'S SEE WHAT I'VE GOT HERE...

WHAT IS THAT?



ANTIBIOTIC FOR THE FECES-COVERED ARROWHEADS, AND A QUICK-ACTING NUMBING AGENT.

NUMBING FOR WHAT?



THE PAIN.

YAGHH!



WHAT ABOUT THE BLEEDING?!



IF YOU STOP THRASHING AROUND LIKE A BIG BABY--



--I'LL BE ABLE TO CAUTERIZE IT.

FSGGGGH

AAHHH!



*TRANSLATED FROM LAKOTA SIOUX





One hour later.





AND NO MORE
POACHING ON THEIR
HUNTING GROUNDS, OR
TRESPASSING ACROSS
THEIR SACRED BURIAL
SITES TO **STEAL** FROM
THEIR DEAD.

OH,
IS THAT
ALL?



HERE'S SOME
ANTIBIOTICS FOR
WHATEVER OTHER
MESSSES YOU GET
INTO.

THIS WAS THE
LAST ALLOTTED
TIME ZONE
PROTECTION
VISIT.

YOU'RE
ON YOUR
OWN FROM
HERE ON
OUT.

WHAT'S
THAT SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

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IF YOU
DIE HERE,
YOU DIE.

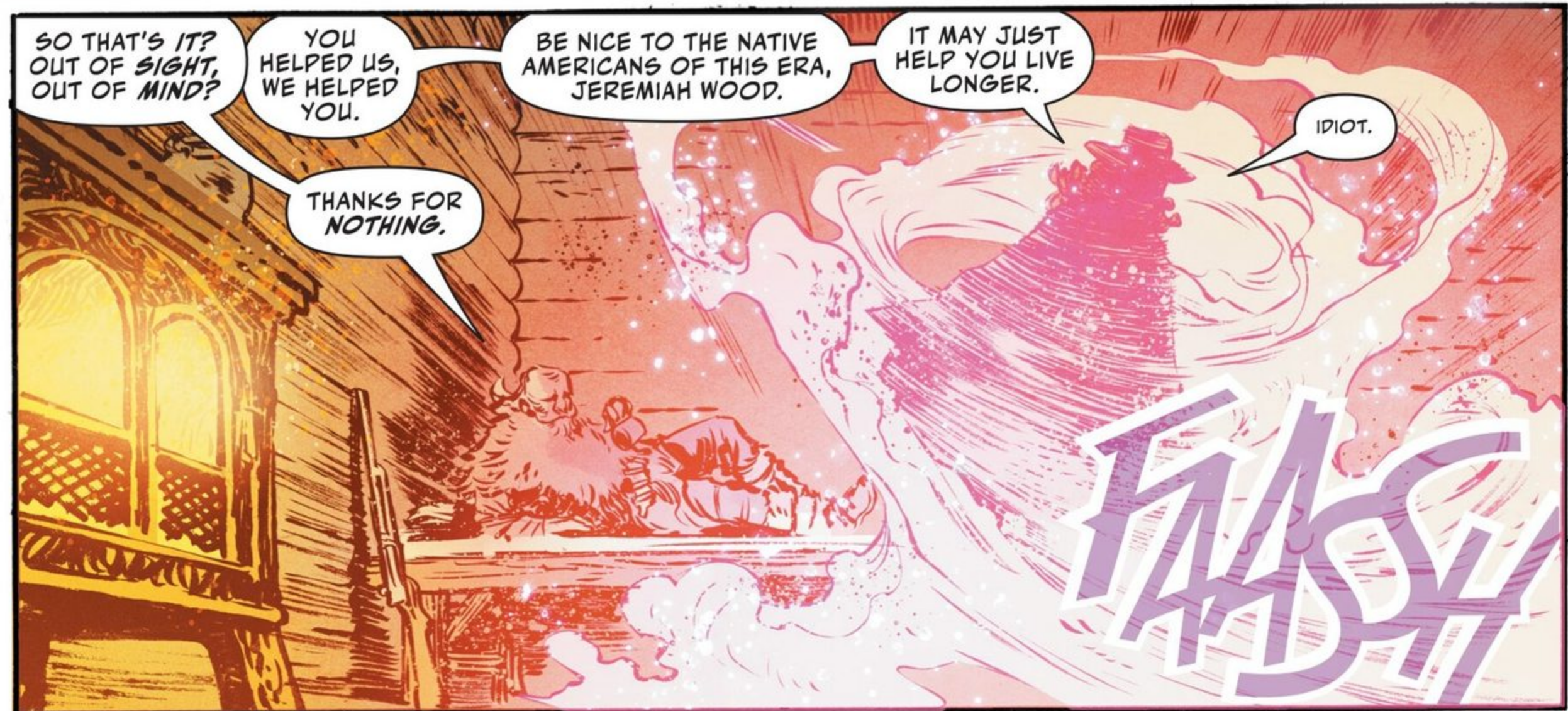
SIMPLE
AS THAT.

REMEMBER,
MY EYEWITNESS
TESTIMONY
HELPED YOU
START BUILDING
A CASE AGAINST
CRONEX.



AND LET'S REMEMBER
YOU PLAYED THE INNOCENT
INJURED SECURITY GUARD
WHILE **FUTUREVISTA** WAS
BLOWN TO BITS.

YOU ONLY BECAME
HELPFUL **AFTER** WE DISCOVERED
YOU GAVE THE DEMOLITION TEAM
A FULL SCHEMATIC OF THE
BUILDING'S **INTERIOR.**



SO THAT'S IT?
OUT OF **SIGHT**,
OUT OF **MIND**?

YOU
HELPED US,
WE HELPED
YOU.

BE NICE TO THE NATIVE
AMERICANS OF THIS ERA,
JEREMIAH WOOD.

IT MAY JUST
HELP YOU LIVE
LONGER.

IDIOT.

THANKS FOR
NOTHING.

FLASH

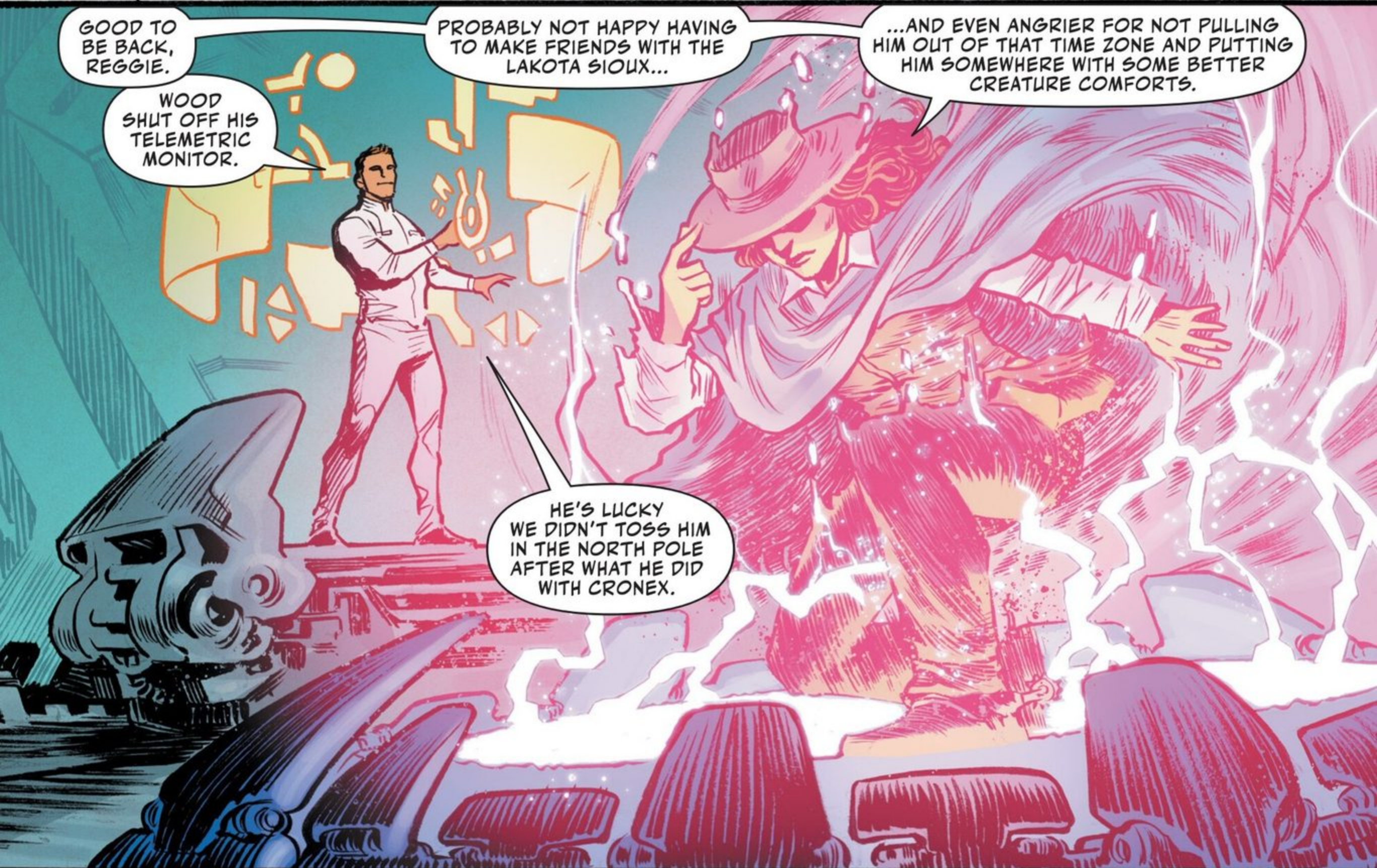


2425.

The Future.

WELCOME HOME, OLIVIA.

TIME ZONE TRANSPORTER PORTAL ENGAGED.



GOOD TO BE BACK, REGGIE.

WOOD SHUT OFF HIS TELEMETRIC MONITOR.

PROBABLY NOT HAPPY HAVING TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE LAKOTA SIOUX...

...AND EVEN ANGRIER FOR NOT PULLING HIM OUT OF THAT TIME ZONE AND PUTTING HIM SOMEWHERE WITH SOME BETTER CREATURE COMFORTS.

HE'S LUCKY WE DIDN'T TOSS HIM IN THE NORTH POLE AFTER WHAT HE DID WITH CRONEX.



FORGET SOMETHING?

SAVING THE BEST OF MY COSTUME CHANGE FOR LAST.



COULDN'T CHANCE BRINGING MY *ENGAGEMENT RING* BACK TO 1875, NOW COULD I, MR. ROCKETFELLER?

SURE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD *ANOTHER ONE*.



I KNOW YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD I SAY, BUT I'M KEEPING TO THE DEAL YOU MADE WITH... THE LADY-GOD...



...SO HERE'RE THE HIDES SHE PROMISED...

...THE OTHERS ARE ON THE HORSE.



(WHAT OF THIS STRANGE BIRD WE BROUGHT DOWN?)

(IT SERVES NO PURPOSE. GIVE IT TO THE FOOL.)

(LET HIM THINK WE STILL RESPECT HIM WITH TRADING.)



Um. THIS ISN'T GOOD...

...ONE OF YOU TOOK A LUCKY SHOT AND HIT A DRONE FROM MY TIME, COCHISE.



SEEMS SOMEONE IS HUNTING FOR SOMETHING.



OR SOMEONE.



DID YOU REALLY
THINK YOU COULD
RUN FROM ME?



ALL THIS...
SPILLED
BLOOD...



...IS
YOUR
FAULT.



GAHH!



C'MON, RAINA,
I'M NOT GOING
DOWN WITHOUT
A FIGHT...



"FIGHT"?



DON'T YOU
REALIZE...



...THE
FIGHT'S
ALREADY
OVER?

YOU
LOST,
JEREMIAH
WOOD.

STATUS
UPDATE.

PHASE DRONE
RECOVERED IN THE
BLACK HILLS OF
SOUTH DAKOTA.

COLLATERAL
DAMAGE?

TEN
LAKOTA
SIOUX
DEAD.

AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY, THE
ONLY WITNESS TO
THE *FUTUREVISTA*
EXPLOSION IS
NO LONGER...
A *CONCERN*.

YOUR
VERIFICATION
OF THIS IS--

BASED ON THE
DECEASED'S KNOWLEDGE
OF THE DRONE PRIOR
TO HIS DEATH AND A
DENTAL SCAN.

TIME ZONE
1875 INTEGRITY
PRESERVED.

STILL
NO SIGN OF
ROLAND...

...OR HIS
FAMILY...

|| **NEXT:** ||
**EYE OF THE
NEEDLE**

**THE RUSSIAN MOBSTERS COMING FOR REX MAY
HAVE BITTEN OFF MORE THAN THEY CAN CHEW!**

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RODNEY ROCKETFELLER

AGE: 100 **HEIGHT:** 6'

WEIGHT: 181 lbs (212 lbs. with cybernetic leg)

EYES: Brown **HAIR:** White

FIRST APPEARANCE: GHOST MACHINE #1 (2024)

HISTORY: With seemingly countless medals and commendations to his military record, Rodney Rocketfeller was a legend in the 24th and 25th centuries.

At a young age, Rodney enlisted in the global military organization known as the Earth Defense Force. Rising through the ranks, he would eventually be commissioned a lieutenant colonel.

While on leave, Rodney met Rose, and he was swept off his feet. Within the year, they were married. They decided they would not have children until he retired. But once Rodney left the service, they had three children: Roland, Reggie, and Raina

His plan for retirement was threatened when, as a captain stationed on the Moon, Rodney's platoon took heavy casualties after encountering a threat that has remained classified. The battle took Rodney's right leg. To this day, he refuses to talk about it, but his cybernetic leg remains a painful reminder.

Rodney and his daughter, Raina, had a close relationship; she was incredibly proud her father's military service and it was his example that inspired her to enlist and also move up the ranks of the Earth Defense Force before joining the Cronex Corporation as the head of its massive security department.

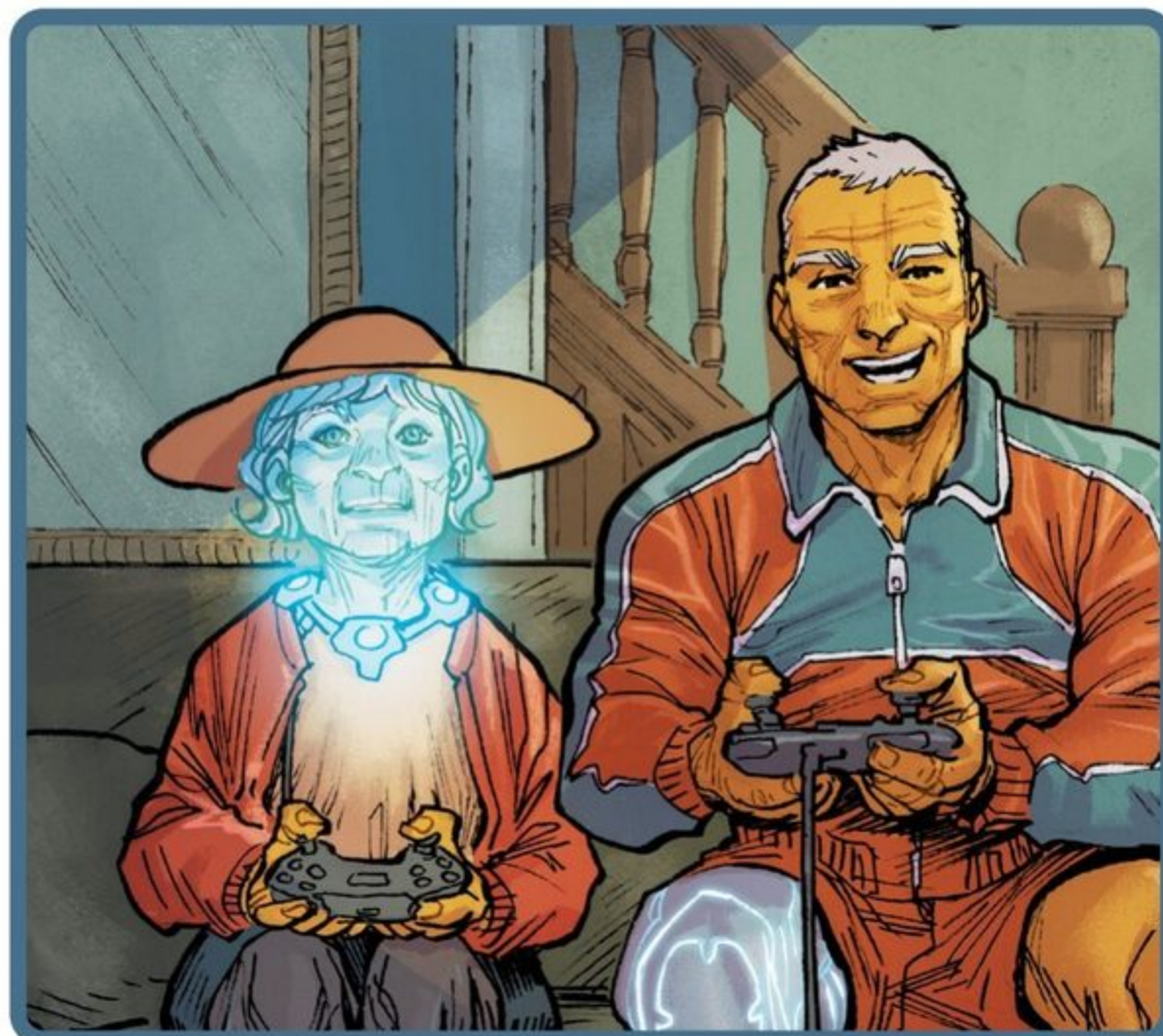
Recently, Rodney's eldest child Roland discovered a secret that holds the fate of humanity in his hands. When the corporate conglomerate Cronex learned of this, a manhunt ensued. The only escape for Rodney and his family was by entering the Time Zone Protection Program, facilitated by his son Reggie, where they traveled to the distant past of the 21st century.

But not without a cost. Before the family could enter the time travel portal, and with Cronex in hot pursuit, Rose fell through thin ice on a lake. Urging her husband to go without her, Rodney reluctantly agreed, but not before catching Rose's necklace as a keepsake.

Now a widower in the 21st century, Rodney focuses on the safety and education of his two young grandchildren. The younger Rae reminds him so much of Rose that it makes him sad to live without his wife. He also tries to distract himself by staying in tiptop shape by going on runs around the neighborhood. He's attracted quite a few older lady friends and fellow widows in the process.

ABILITIES: Rodney's time in the Earth Defense Force trained him to be keen of mind and spirit. Clever by nature, it has served him very well throughout his military days. And it is something he shares in common with his daughter-in-law Rachel, who can sometimes finish his own sentences.

His cybernetic leg gives Rodney enhanced strength and durability. It lets him leap 30 feet in the air. ●



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As Geiger fails to take control of his explosive power surges, he must finally face Ashley Arden, the Glowing Woman, who could hold the keys to a cure! But as we learn more about Geiger's radioactive counterpart, she also has a deadly secret that could destroy everything. Again.



REDCOAT #10

Immortal British Redcoat Simon Pure has been alive over 100 years...and he's still a lousy shot. Enter Annie Oakley, the most famous sharpshooter of the Wild West! She always hits the bullseye...especially the one in Simon's heart. Is it love or death at first sight? With Simon, we always bet on death first.



THE ROCKETFELLERS #4

Hidden in 2025 and chased by bounty hunters, The Rocketfellers try mightily to fit into this "ancient" society. Despite all that, Roland and Rachel go out on a date, Richie's mystery project grabs the wrong kind of attention, and we see the gruesome fate of someone else hiding in time!



HORNSBY & HALO #5

To face...The Adjudicator! Who is this mysterious and powerful presence that has been following Zachary Halo and Rose Hornsby, and to what end? The answers—some of which are hidden in plain sight—will surprise you!

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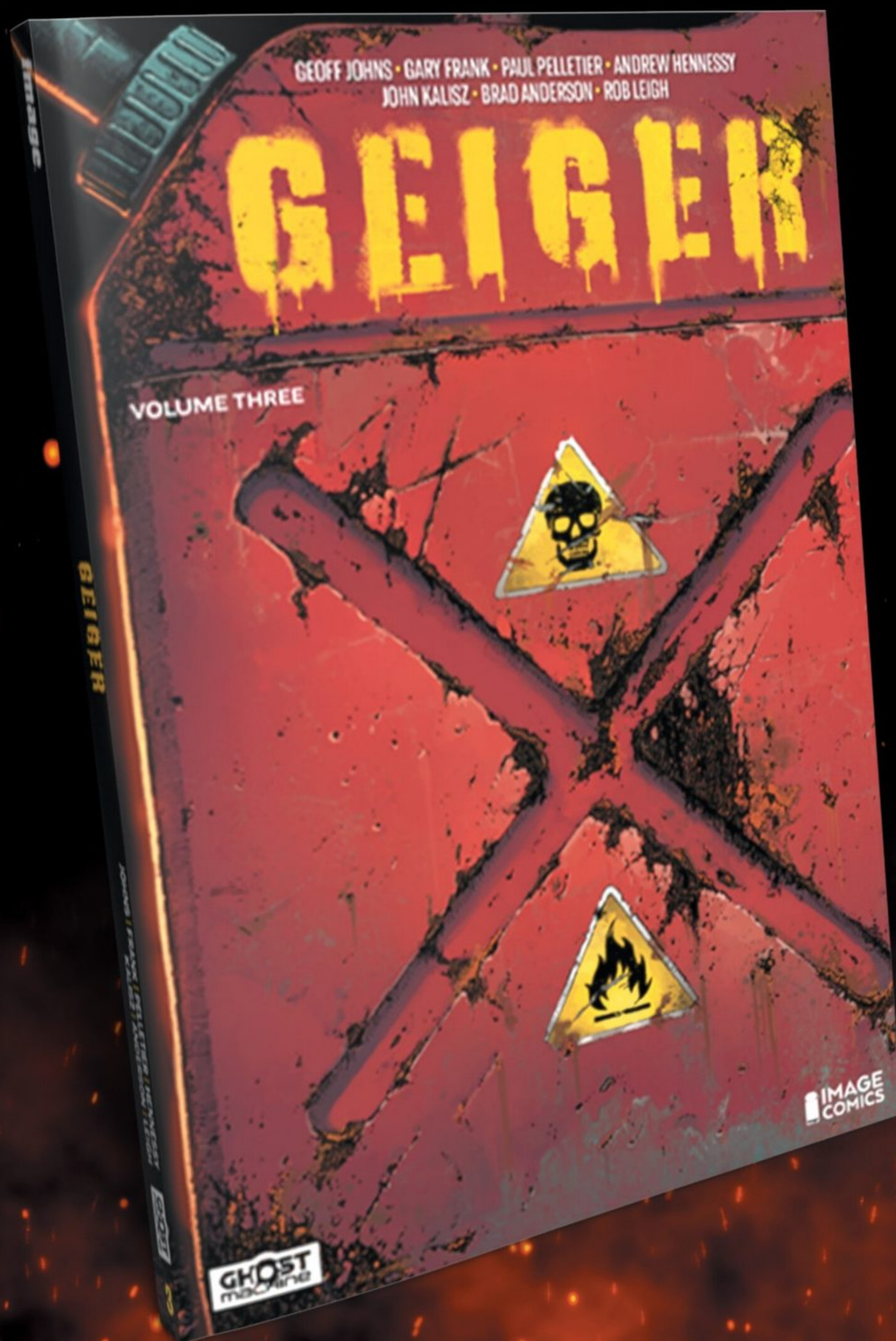
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